

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 13168 111258Z

50

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-15 RSC-01

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03 DRC-01 DODE-00 ACDA-19

AEC-11 EB-11 OMB-01 IO-15 /147 W

----- 073967

R 110920Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7404

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13168

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

REF: STATE 199763

1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON FONOFF FIRST NA DIV HEAD TO RECEIVE RUN DOWN ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRIMIN TANAKA AND PRESIDENT POMPIDOU CONCERNING DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. (VICE MIN HOGEN HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT BRIEFLY WITH AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL AT FONOFF OCTOBER 3, SEE TOKYO 12871).

2. FUKADA, BASING REMARKS ON TELEGRAM FONOFF HAD RECEIVED FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY PARIS, SAID TANAKA INTRODUCED SUBJECT WITH LONG AND SOMEWHAT RAMBLING DISSERTATION ON ORIGINAL RATIONALE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S IDEA. TANAKA SAID EC WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED TO COPE WITH LARGE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS ARISING AFTER WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING CURRENCY, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT, SPACE EXPLORATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND ENERGY AND TARIFF REDUCTIONS, ALL OF WHICH REQUIRED MULTILATERAL APPROACHES TO ACHIEVE SOLUTIONS. RECENT EXPANSION OF EC TO NINE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 13168 111258Z

MEMBERS HAD SAME BASIC PURPOSE.

3. TANAKA EXPRESSED VIEW TO POMPIDOU THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S IDEA TO SOME EXTENT HAS SIMILAR BASIC RATIONALE. NEED FOR BROADENING MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK EXPLAINS INCLUSION OF JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA IN SOME FORM OF ASSOCIATION WITH US AND EUROPE. TANAKA TOLD POMPIDOU IT WAS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT HE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS.

4. POMPIDOU REPORTEDLY RESPONDED TO TANAKA'S PRESENTATION BY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT KISSINGER PROPOSALS DO CLEARLY RECOGNIZE THAT IN FUTURE NEW BASIS FOR MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS MUST BE CREATED, AND THAT PROBLEMS MUST BE APPROACHED BY ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED, RATHER THAN ONLY BY TWO SUPER POWERS AS IS TRUE TODAY. POMPIDOU MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THAT PROPOSALS CANNOT CONCEAL BASIC INTENT OF DR. KISSINGER TO TREAT U.S., USSR, AND PRC -- POWERS WITH MASSIVE POPULATIONS -- DIFFERENTLY FROM REST OF NATIONS CONCERNED. THREE GREAT POWERS ARE CLEARLY ACCORDED FIRST-RATE POSITION IN PROPOSALS, WITH EUROPE, JAPAN AND CANADA CONSIDERED SOMEHOW SUBSERVIENT TO US.

5. POMPIDOU TOLD TANAKA THAT HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT DEFENSE OF EUROPE REQUIRES CONTINUATION OF US NUCLEAR UMBRELLA, AND HE ASSUMED THAT SAME IS TRUE FOR JAPAN. FRANCE ALSO RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND US. EUROPE, HOWEVER, HAS UNIQUE IDENTITY AND MUST NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO BE MADE PAWN IN CHESS GAME IN WHICH US IS MASTER.

6. POMPIDOU TOLD TANAKA THAT HE FOUND CANADIANS TO BE EQUALLY SKEPTICAL OF KISSINGER PROPOSALS. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT DURING VISIT TO PEKING, CHINESE ASKED WHY JAPAN HAD TO BE INCLUDED ALONG WITH EUROPE IN PROPOSALS. POMPIDOU WENT ON TO SAY THAT, IN HIS OPINION, RED CARPET TREATMENT HE UNDERSTOOD CHINESE WERE PREPARING FOR CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU MAY VERY WELL BE RELATED TO CHINESE ATTITUDE TOWARD PROPOSAL.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 TOKYO 13168 111258Z

7. POMPIDOU SAID PROPOSALS COULD RESULT IN NEW RICH MAN'S CLUB AND CAUSE BASIC FRUSTRATION FOR LDC'S. POMPIDOU EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THIS COULD IN WORST CASE TURN LDC'S TOWARD USSR AND CHINA AND MAKE THEM DANGEROUSLY RADICAL IN THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS OF WORLD.

8. POMPIDOU TOLD TANAKA THAT EC REACTION TO PROPOSALS

AS IT EMERGED FROM RECENT COPENHAGEN MINISTERIAL MEETING WAS VERY COOL. HE FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT DR. KISSINGER DOES NOT WANT EUROPE TO ASSUME ITS OWN INDEPENDENT POSITION. FRANCE INSISTS THAT IT DOES NOT OPPOSE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN US, EUROPE AND JAPAN, BUT THESE CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD NOT BE ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH U.S. INITIATIVE AND MEDIATION. U.S. SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO STAND AT APEX OF TRIANGLE.

9. TANAKA RESPONDED TO POMPIDOU WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION OF U.S. MOTIVATION IN SUGGESTING NEW DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND BROADER, CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S., EUROPE AND JAPAN. TANAKA SAID U.S. IS NOT IN ANY WAY INSISTING IT SHOULD BE AT CENTER OF BROADENED RELATIONSHIPS. HE TOLD POMPIDOU THAT JAPAN UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN INITIATIVE TO CONSTITUTE OFFER TO BE ONE OF GROUP OF NATIONS AND NOT PREDOMINANT MEMBER.

10. POMPIDOU THEN SAID HE BELIEVES U.S. OBJECTIVE IN NEW PROPOSALS IS ULTIMATELY USSR. WHOLE APPROACH IS DESIGNED TO MAKE U.S. POSITION IN RELATION TO USSR MORE ADVANTAGEOUS. U.S. POLICY TOWARD CHINA PROBABLY ALSO FITS IN THIS SAME PATTERN. POMPIDOU WARNED TANAKA THAT IT WOULD BE MISTAKE TO ORGANIZE SCHEME THAT IS DIRECTLY ANTAGONISTIC TO USSR.
INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: willialc
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TOKYO13168
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS INGERSOLL
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731037/aaaabbjo.tel
Line Count: 141
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 199763
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: willialc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Nov-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <21-Nov-2001 by willialc>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
TAGS: PFOR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005